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SUBJ: COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS CONTROL WITH THE GDR

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1. EMBOFF CALLED TO MFA AFTERNOON AUGUST 4 TO MEET WITH U.S. DESK OFFICER ELM ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. ELM, AWARE THAT EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR ON LEAVE, SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT CONOFF COME INSTEAD.
2. EXTENT OF ELM'S NARCOTICS PRESENTATION WAS TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR MATERIAL, DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS MATTERS (REFTELS) AND TO EXPRESS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SUCH MATERIAL.
3. CONOFF ASKED IF GDR HAS RESPONDED TO INVITATION TO ATTEND THE U.S.-BULGARIAN CUSTOMS CONFERENCE ON COOPERATION IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST NARCOTICS SMUGGLING TO BE HELD AT VARNA SEPTEMBER 11-16. ELM PROFESSED TO BE UNAWARE OF INVITATION BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND TELEPHONE EMBASSY ON THE DECISION. CONOFF URGED ATTENDANCE AND STATED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE
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EMBASSY WOULD ATTEND IF THE GDR DID ALSO.

4. ELM SUBSEQUENTLY RAISED WILHELMI FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASE AND THE "REPEAL" OF THE MCGOVERN AMENDMENT ON WAIVERS OF 212(A)(28) GROUNDS OF INELIGIBILITY, WHICH IS SUBJECT OF SEPTEL.

5. COMMENT: WE TAKE GDR'S WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE TO
RECEIVE MATERIALS ON NARCOTICS AND FACT THAT MFA HAS
GIVEN ITS "STAMP OF APPROVAL" TO RECEIPT OF SUCH
MATERIALS AS ENCOURAGING SIGNS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN
THIS AREA OF INTEREST TO US. BOLEN

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